(d) whether Government propose to implement same guidelines in the existing Government residential colonies;

(e) if so, the cost of such alterations; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Ministry of Power have issued Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) for new commercial buildings having a connected load of 500 KW or above, has been launched. The major components of the building which are being addressed through this Code are walls, roofs and windows; lighting system; air-conditioning system;electrical distribution system; and water heating and pumping system.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) The Energy Conservation Building Code is intended for new commercial buildings only and not applicable for residential buildings.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The ECBC has been framed for addressing the energy performance standards for new commercial buildings and therefore, are not applicable to residential buildings.

Budgetary provision for MMRDA

1345. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has. been provided with a budgetary provision of Rs.2,444 crore that would undertake several infrastructure and development projects in Greater Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details of the projects that would be undertaken out of these funds allotted during 2007-08;

(c) whether MMRDA, which is a nodal agency implementing infrastructure development projects in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region, proposes to construct a new rail link between Bandra and Kurla to provide a direct link between the central and western railway corridors; and

(d) if so, by when these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.